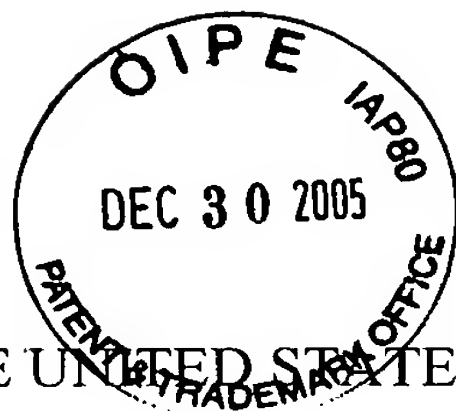


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In the matter of the above identified application, would the Office kindly enter the instant amendment in response to the Office Action of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Would the Office kindly amend the disclosure as follows:

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other side of framework 22. A side pick up arm 36 extends outwardly and forwardly from framework 22 (at both ends) and there is provided a grasping mechanism 38.